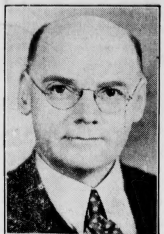


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Who is speaking for the chartered banks of Canada in a series of non-political broadcasts over a Province-wide network of Alberta stations. The talks are designed to be informative and will present facts about the functions and operations of Canadian banks. The addresses go on the air Tuesday evenings from 10:15 to 10:30 and on Wednesdays in the daytime from 1:15 to 1:30.

Champion, Alberta, September 7th, 1937.

The Editor,
The Champion Chronicle,
Champion, Alberta.

Dear Sir: In the last issue of the Champion Chronicle, you published the copy of a telegram sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, by the Champion Social Credit Group. This telegram stated that the majority of the business men and farmers of this district were against the Dissolution of recent Alberta Legislation.

The members of the Champion Branch of the People's League of Alberta are somewhat at a loss to understand how the Champion Social Credit Group arrived at this majority, and respectfully ask that they tell us, through the columns of your good paper, the time and place of any meeting, attended by a majority of the business men and farmers, where any resolution was passed giving them the authority to claim this majority.

Whilst the People's League do not wish to start any controversy over this, we do think that it should be explained.

(Signed)

The Champion Branch of the People's League of Alberta.

George Orr and Jack McIntyre would like to inform local golfers that a new golf course is under construction, a few rods south of town. If

BANKS BROADCAST ON THE FUNCTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Canada's Chartered Banks through their Public Relations Adviser, Vernon Knowles, are conducting a series of non-political, non-controversial radio broadcasts on the Functions and Operations of Canadian Banks. This was learned from Edmonton recently.

The first of the series was heard Tuesday night, September 7. The addresses are being broadcast over an all-Alberta Network Tuesday nights from 10:15 to 10:30 and on Wednesdays in the daytime from 1:15 to 1:30.

Mr. Knowles, who homesteaded in Alberta in 1906, is a former well-known newspaper man, who has worked on several western daily newspapers. He was Editor and Manager of the Winnipeg Telegram and later Managing Editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. He has also served in the Publications Press Galleries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario. He was Editor and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Mail and Empire from 1926 to 1932 and from 1933 to the end of last year was Managing Editor of the Toronto Daily Star. In January, 1937 he assumed his present position.

In commenting on the series of broadcasts Mr. Knowles had particular stress upon the fact that they were designed to be completely non-political.

Assistance Appreciated

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of men of the Merchant Marine and their dependents; maintaining Sailors' Homes and Institutions etc. in all our large Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore; and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them; the citizens of Champion subscribed \$6.00 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke, organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107, 1115 Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

their already overtaxed muscles stand the strain, they feel that the course will be ready for play within a few weeks.

THERE IS A REASON

Each year many thousands of Alberta grain producers patronize Alberta Pool Elevators. Sensible, level-headed men, these farmers know that it is to their interest that Alberta Pool Elevators should be the predominant grain handling system in this province. If you are not already a Pool elevator patron think over the proposal of being one this year.

LOCALS

Mrs. Clara Ashmore and family visited at Mossleigh over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pendergrast of Nobleford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bjornson were Lethbridge and Coaldale visitors over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Sletto has taken up temporary residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling. She is attending High School in Champion.

Rev. Peter Dawson, M. L. A. handled the services in the United Church on Sunday night, having spent the month of August holidaying at the coast.

Miss Margaret Gatonby, who has been confined to her bed for the past three months, is making good progress toward recovery and will soon be able to be around again.

Among Lethbridge visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean, A. W. Jopling, Mr. Simington, Mrs. B. Anderson, Miss Ruth and Miss Gladys Anderson and Roy Robinson.

The weeds, which have grown in profusion at the local rink, have been removed this week, and work is underway to clear the rinks in good condition so that when ice making time arrives everything will be in readiness.

Mrs. Camulini and family, accompanied by Miss Ethel Diamant and M. F. Hamilton motored to Taber on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Camulini's farm. They were delighted with the vegetables, which they found in abundance and especially the grapes which are being successfully grown on the farm.

With Mrs. F. Caldwell and Mrs. I. Fisher as hostesses a surprise party was held at the home of the latter Tuesday evening in honor of A. Fisher, who is leaving this district to reside in Indiana, Iowa. A large crowd was present and the evening was spent in cards and games. During the evening, Max Groves, on behalf of the guests presented Mr. Fisher with a gift which was fittingly responded to by the guest of honor. Mr. Fisher has resided in this district for the past several years and his departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends. The best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. Fisher.

Miss Helen Farmer visited Champion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Racher have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Gittel, the latter having purchased the G. Mark house. Mr. and Mrs. Mark have taken up residence above McCullough's store.

Combining in this district is around 45% to 50% completed, however in fields that have been combined, there is the odd green spot that will not be ready for some time. Very little harvest help has been imported, there being sufficient locally. There has been considerable damaging frost throughout the district, especially to garden plants. It is estimated that the general average yield for the entire district will be approximately 8 bushels.

Martin Clever is driving a new Ford V 8 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Calgary are Champion visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg of Vulcan were Champion visitors on Wednesday.

H. Johnson of Okotoks was a Champion visitor on Thursday (today).

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis are offering their household effects for sale this week.

Mrs. C. G. Taylor is spending a few days visiting at Arrowwood and Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starr of Browning, Mont. were visitors in the district over the week end.

Mrs. A. Kurts and family, who have spent the past three weeks visiting in Spokane, Wash., returned last week.

Mrs. Fred Watts and Patricia are spending a week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown at Namaka.

Mr. Charlie Wilson of Jersey City, New York is at present a guest at the Savoy hotel. Mr. Wilson is in the district looking after farming interests.

Mrs. J. H. Bastin who has spent the past three weeks in Calgary, returned to Champion on Monday.

Harold Alcock is convalescing following an operation for appendicitis in the Carmangay hospital last week.

Mrs. Fields is spending a few days visiting relatives in Calgary.

F. Clapp spent the week end in town visiting with his family. Mr. Clapp is highly impressed with Bowden and reports business good.

Word received in town this week indicated that Mrs. James Muir and family arrived in Toronto safely. They were met at this point by Mr. Muir and left for Exeter, Ontario where they will spend a short time before returning to their home in Brantford, Ontario.

Miss Elva Bowman, who has spent the past three months visiting at the home of J. Bowman left this week for Edinburgh, Indiana where she will resume her duties as teacher in the High School at that point. Miss Bowman has visited Canada for several years and finds the trips most enjoyable. Being an ardent educationalist she enjoys discussing the educational system of both countries and comparing them. She stated that in her section of the country the city schools of Alberta were highly commended. Miss Bowman feels that the examination system as provided in this country is superior to the method used in the United States, in as much as it puts the student on the spot and induced more concentrated study. She felt any change in the system would be a grave mistake. On the other hand she noted the lack of equipment, especially in the schools throughout the rural sections, for practice work, too much theory being handed to pupils without the means of putting it into practice.

CHAMPION THEATRE

Saturday, September 11th 1937

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LOCALS

Mrs. V. Ray, R. N. expects to leave shortly for Calgary where she has accepted a position.

F. Alcock is a patient in the Carmangay hospital where he is receiving violet ray treatment.

Mrs. Barker of Flint, Mich. is a guest at the home of J. N. Beaubien.

Irene and Verna Sommers have taken up residence at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. P. O. Sommers and are attending school in Champion.

Thatcher Wheat Sample Does Well

Art. Ulrich established somewhat of a record for this district this season when he bred 3 bushels of wheat from a plot in which he had planted 3 pounds of Thatcher wheat, which is a yield of 40 bushels to the acre. The plot was given no special attention and the growers only regret is that the quantity hadn't been greater.

The Champion Women's Institute will hold their September meeting at the home of Mrs. C. McLean on Tuesday, September 14th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. H. Freese will review some of the new books. Roll-call—What shall we read? Refreshments—Mrs. D. D. Farmer, convener. All ladies in the community are cordially invited to attend.

F. Watts accompanied by Miss R. Watts, R. N. of Vulcan and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre were Strathmore visitors Sunday.

Shirley Taylor had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while playing basketball Wednesday evening. She was taken to the Carmangay hospital for an X-Ray.

Fred Clever, 43rd Street Grain agent recently celebrated his 43rd birthday and by coincidence was aged 43 bushels of wheat the same day.

A new cement crossing between the hotel and McCullough's store was completed Wednesday with Alex Rowland in charge of the work.

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LOCALS

J. Henderson Sr., who has spent sometime visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson left this week for San Francisco, where he will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Miss Rheta Campbell and Don Campbell motored to Babo on Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. R. Starr of Browning. The party then left for Glacier where they spent the holiday.

Messrs. Geo. Orr and Geo. Drey went to High River on Labor Day to participate in the golf tournament there, but owing to wet weather the tournament was called off.

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30 months	.64
36 months	.67
42 months	.70
48 months	.73
54 months	.76
60 months	.79

G. K. McLEAN
CHAMPION

Nature as Handmaiden

The late Luther Burbank, whose memory is revered the world over and whose labors are perpetuated to the benefit of mankind in the form of new and improved fruits, flowers and shrubs is, or should be, a source of inspiration to thousands of people, not only in his native United States, but in Western Canada and other countries of the globe.

The knowledge of Burbank's work with plant life to some degree is almost universal, but only those who have studied his life and achievements or who have visited his Santa Rosa gardens in California, now owned by the Santa Rosa Junior College and open to public inspection, can fully appreciate to the full the benefits that he has conferred upon humanity.

In two particulars, as pointed out by the College authorities, Mr. Burbank differed from any man who ever worked with plants to improve them; first, he learned from a study of nature how to speed up his development so that he could accomplish more in a little space of time; second, he did all his experiments on a wholesale scale. Because of this, he was able to accomplish during his lifetime what others could not even approach.

Burbank carried on as many as a thousand experiments at one time, growing perhaps ten or fifty or a hundred thousand plants in each experiment. He crowded the life-work of three or four men into one span of little more than fifty years. Besides this he studied, wrote, lectured, met thousands of people, interested himself in worthwhile enterprises, in children, in animals, learned about other men and other occupations and activities so that he could talk with and enjoy almost any man or woman who came to see him—in short, filled his life with interests and a knowledge such as few have ever found time to acquire.

In the Santa Rosa gardens Burbank did most of his work with flowers; in other gardens and particularly on the Experimental Farm at Sebastopol, eight miles southwest of Santa Rosa, he carried on his experiments with fruits. It would be difficult to list all his developments and creations. It is simpler to say that there is scarcely a useful plant which he did not study and very few with which he did not do some work.

Burbank was always pointing out that during his lifetime one could not more than scratch the surface in the field of plant experimentation and said and wrote again and again that young men and women would do well to look into the possibilities of plant breeding if they wanted to do something worthwhile for themselves.

It is, of course, not possible for every farmer and every townswoman who loves a garden to emulate Burbank's example and make plant experimentation a life work, but it is possible for each of us to have a small garden, an adventure in greater or less degree for every man who has a plot of soil available.

It is surprising what results can be achieved, even by an amateur, in the field of hybridization, cross fertilization and adaptation, even though conducted on comparatively small scale and under conditions which are not always ideal. The amateur experimenter may grow hundreds or even thousands of plants of single species and develop something of value and worthy of perpetuation but, every now and again, Nature has the habit of rewarding the patient and observant student-worker with a prize which more than compensates for many hours of apparently unremitting toil and brings joy to the heart of the breeder.

Even to those who are not so fortunate as to make new discoveries or promote new varieties, such work brings indirect results that are more than worthwhile. For in carrying on such work one develops something of the spirit of the scientist, learns at first hand much of the fundamental laws of Nature, and if the student is a farmer, he is able to add this knowledge to his commercial advantage. By following the lead of the scientist, he can improve his product and how to reap the greatest benefit from indifferences of soil and climate.

There is one phase of the work, however, that affords fine opportunities for farmers and townpeople in the prairie provinces and that is the study of native trees, shrubs, fruits and flowers to cultivate and encourage. Comparatively little has been done in this direction in the Canadian west, but such activity, when undertaken with intelligence promises fine aesthetic and utility awards to participants.

It is astonishing what can be done to beautify farm and home surroundings by the use of native varieties. They have the advantage of being indigenous to the soil and of acclimation and are easily available at no more cost than the labor involved in transplanting and subsequent care.

Isolated experimentation has shown that the size of native flowers and of wild fruit can be materially increased and that the quality of the cultivation, when conditions as nearly as possible approaching the natural are provided, and to this extent at least, there is no reason why every resident of the west should not be his own Burbank.

Apathy Towards Arson

No Moral Scruples About Obtaining Money From Insurance Companies

W. J. Scott, Ontario Fire Marshal, told the Association of Superintendents of Insurance he was not surprised that the general public "often feels no moral scruples about obtaining as much money as they can from a fire insurance company and then arson is comparatively lenient eyes. Arson trials without juries have given us more than 80 per cent acquittals," he said. "Trials with juries only 25 per cent, which reflects the attitude of the public towards arson." The Fire Marshal said a company should require replacement be made by the assured after a fire. He said this would reduce fires and stimulate the building trade.

To Deep For Cadi

Charge Of Cruelty To Animals Is Dismissed

"It's too deep a question for me to decide," remarked Magistrate J. W. Scott, after a charge of cruelty against John Kelly, employee of a midway show at the Central Canada exhibition at Ottawa. Kelly was charged with the humane society claimed was cruelty—to a Scott's mink, which was in a cage when a big python clamped its lips over a hen and in any event, pythons must have food.

"Apparently it is either the snake's life or the chicken's life," the magistrate commented, dismissing the charge when told the same show was staged in various Canadian and United States cities.

Visits Boyhood School

Lieutenant-Governor Of British Columbia Sees Old Classrooms

His Honor Eric Hamber, Lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, spent half a day at a school for half an hour on a recent visit to Winnipeg, and scanned initial desk tops for the first time in 30 years.

"Well, well, here are the old classrooms," he commented, running his hand over the scuffed surfaces of the desks, possibly remembering his own future pocketknife-signatures. Eric Hamber was born in Winnipeg, and entered St. John's College school, where his father was a minister from 1884 till his death in 1913. Headmaster Walter Burman, the visitor's guide, recalled that the lieutenant-governor won his B.A. degree in 1898, specializing in classics.

Must Take Egyptian Name

Sixteen-year-old Sae Naaz Zulkar, whom King Farouk will marry next year, will be known as Farida. "The Only One," a royal proclamation announcing the engagement said. The change was necessitated by the fact the name of the queen must be purely Egyptian, while Sae's is of Persian origin.

A Matter Of Opinion

Writer Says Ethiopia Unconquered Despite Italy's Claim To Conquer

Ludovico Parago, writing in the Valparaiso South Pacific Mail, says: Italy claims that Ethiopia has been conquered. This is not true. The Italian control the towns and the great armies of the towns. The rest of the country is unconquered. Only twenty miles from Desaye a strong Ethiopian force completely destroyed the main road from Asmara to Adala Ababa. No Italian vehicle can pass.

All over the country bands of native irregulars, sometimes only fifty strong, are harassing the Italians. The "conquerors" can only move in large forces, accompanied by tanks and armored cars, through country previously reconnoitered by airplanes. I learn from a well-informed source that more Italians have been killed since the war officially ended than were killed during the war itself.

New troops are constantly arriving in Ethiopia. These reinforcements consist mostly of older men. Each troopship brings about 1,500 from Italian troops. They are immediately put on board a train for the interior.

Ethiopia is shut off from the outside world, and famine is sweeping the country. For two years during the war the crops were neglected. For two years most of them were left to rot. The peasants tried to work in the regions occupied by the Italians. They were afraid to bring their products to the markets in the towns. A small expedition was sent out from Adala Ababa to raid the market foodstuffs. It was attacked and annihilated. Not a man returned to Adala Ababa.

Marking Borderline

Railway Erects Clever Sign Where England And Scotland Meet

Passengers travelling by the London and northeastern coast route between England and Scotland will no longer have cause to wonder when they cross the border for the British and Irish railway has erected an unusual sign on either side of the main road, indicating the actual borderlines between the two countries.

The sign, 14 feet wide and nine feet high, is topped "Across the Border" at the top in yellow lettering on a black background. On one side of this lettering is the thistle of Scotland, in green and purple; on the other, the rose of England, in red and green.

Beneath the thistle is St. Andrew's Cross in blue and white, and below that a Scottish unicorn (white and gold on black) with an arm pointing towards Scotland. The lettering "Scotland" is in black on a yellow background. Beneath the rose is St. George's cross in red and white, and the British lion rampant, in red and gold on a black background. Similar arm lettered "England."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Pensions For The Blind

Ontario And Manitoba Have Arranged To Pay Pension To Blind

An order-in-council providing for a system of pensions for blind persons became effective in Ontario as a result of a departmental decision to move to receive the pensions, set at \$20 a month. The Dominion government will pay 75 per cent of the cost. It was expected Ontario's share will be \$300,000 annually.

Applications will be received early in September by the old age pensions committee, acting under the direction of the welfare department. The only qualification for a pension is that a man or woman must be totally blind. Payments were expected to be begun in September. It was announced Ontario municipalities would not have to bear any of the cost.

Manitoba started paying pensions to the blind Sept. 1 under terms of legislation passed by the federal government at the last session. All blind persons more than 40 years of age will receive pensions of \$20 a month. The Dominion government will pay 75 per cent of the cost and the Manitoba government the balance.

"For boys" sometimes are visible during fogs, but due to the smallness of the water drops, these bows are white, instead of brilliantly colored. The quality of the sleep we enjoy is more important than the quantity. Blunder disturbed by the sound of a sign that the brain is still active.

The folding fan was invented in the seventh century by an ingenious Japanese artist, who got the idea from observing a bat closing its wings.

The bicycle mule still in use in harness racing made its first appearance in 1890.



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A Giant Locomotive

Germany Claims It Is Fastest In The World

A new giant locomotive of revolutionary design has been completed by the Henschel Locomotive Works of Berlin. During trial runs the giant on rails attained a maximum speed of 125 m.p.h., which makes her the fastest steam engine of the world.

The machine is perfectly streamlined, even the undercarriage being included in a light metal casing to reduce wind resistance.

Contrary to standard locomotive design, the control stand for the first time has been placed in front of the boiler, so that engineers have an unrestricted view of the tracks before them, a point which is claimed to be absolutely essential at over 120 miles per hour. The smoke stack protrudes from the rear of the monster to which the coal tender is coupled.

Coal dust is for the first time in German railroad history being used in this engine to heat the boiler, a feature which the Henschel engineers claim, the engine can be steamed up for work within half the time necessary to prepare standard type coal burning engine. Most of the work heretofore done by firemen is performed by a mechanical transport band which automatically feeds the exact quantity of coal dust which the fire needs in order to keep steaming, a required preservation.

The coal dust is obtained by simply pulverizing ordinary coal. On its way from tender to the engine's fire chamber the coal dust is automatically heated up to 376 degrees Fahrenheit before a blower finally hurries it directly into the fire.

A National Asset

Retention Of Conservative Leadership By Mr. Bennett Cause Of Satisfaction

However much they differ, and men differ, on political issues, there is no seriously-minded Canadian who does not welcome the news that Mr. Bennett has decided to retain his place in Canadian public life. The improved state of Mr. Bennett's health after his visit to this side of the Atlantic is largely self-evident, and his supporters had no hesitation in rejecting his offer to resign the Conservative leadership if his powers were dulled. His political associates naturally rejoice at the fact that (in the words of their resolution) the man who has made it possible for him to continue to give his "great talents and unrivalled experience of public affairs" to the service of his party and the country.

But the satisfaction goes far beyond the members of the Conservative party. It is a national asset to have a man like Mr. Bennett still directly associated with public life. This question of leadership having been settled, the Conservatives of Canada will no doubt now set themselves to face the new issues that new times have brought—Canada's Weekly (London).

Problem For Airmen

Plane Could Sink Battleship If Enough Explosives Carried

Found—an admiral was willing to concede that aeroplanes can sink battleships. There's a catch to it, however, for Rear-Admiral W. T. Clouston, newly-appointed commander of the Philadelphia navy yard, says the aeroplanes must, first, get engines and fuselages close enough to the ship to send it to the bottom. That's the big problem for the airmen.

"You can't load an aeroplane down with enough explosives to put a dent in a vessel's side and, then send it 1,000 miles out to sea to look for a ship," he maintains.

The Chinese dolphin, though blind, is able to catch and devour fish that have normal eyesight.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

FRUIT RELISH

10 ripe peaches
6 ripe pears
16 tomatoes
6 cups white sugar
2 teaspoons salt
2 red peppers
2 teaspoons allspice
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 cups vinegar

Wash vegetables and fruit. Blanch tomatoes and peaches and remove skins. Peel pears and remove stones and seeds from peppers. Chop all (not too finely) and add sugar, vinegar, spices and salt. Boil slowly for two hours. Seal white hot in sterilized jars.

DINNER MENU

Liver Casserole
Baked potatoes
Creamed carrots
Brown bread and butter
Apple crumb pudding
The old recipe is inexpensive, tasty, easily prepared and high in food value. All six foodstuffs are represented. Recipes will be sent on request if you write to Alice Stevens and mention this paper.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service, Pentikent, B.C. for free advice on home cooking and household problems. (Please mention this paper.)

None in Canada

Preventions Being Taken Against Invasion Of Japanese Beetles

Canadian entomologists have been on the hunt for Japanese beetles and are pleased they have found none in Canada. The pests have spread over large areas in the United States and done extensive damage to fruit and other trees.

It was feared they would shortly invade Canada and precautions are taken to fight any invasion from the start. So far none have been found although the discovery of two of the beetles on the deck of a ship arriving at Yarmouth, N.S., recently gave rise to some alarm.

Words pronounced alike but spelled differently and with different meanings are called homonyms.

Deep-sea diving is perhaps the only profession in which it is customary to begin at the top and work down.

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Hoarded Gold

United States Makes Midas Look Like An Amateur

If you were to dig a hole—as you have, indirectly—in order to bury some twelve and one-half billions of dollars in gold, you might have some curiosity as to the bulk and weight of the treasure. The gold which the United States has accumulated is in bales and coils and occupies more space in the Fort Knox subterranean chambers than it would if it were melted and consolidated into a solid block.

The Wall Street Journal has given an estimating attention to this matter. It says that if the gold which Uncle Sam has buried, as a squirrel may conceal a nut, were melted and poured into one block it would form a cube a little less than 27 feet three inches high and wide. It would fill Secretary Morgenthau's office in the Treasury Building way up to the decorated ceiling. It would be a heavy block, weighing 12,117.5 tons or 414 eye cars to multiply 24,235,000 pounds. It is all but literally, enough gold to "stink a bathtub," though it may occupy limited space.

It is in a hole in the ground, and the butterpans may grow above it. It is there to serve a purpose in being out of sight. Uncle Sam may smile and remark that Midas and Siegfried were amateurs—Oakland, Calif., Tribune.

Same For Centuries

Temperature Of Curative Waters At Swiss Spa Never Changes

The Tamina gorge near Ragaz Spa is one of the strange examples of erosion in the Swiss Alps and at the same time more or less mysterious. The curative waters flow from a cleft in the rock at the rate of 60,000 gallons per minute, at a temperature of 93.5 degrees Fahrenheit. No change has been noticed in all the centuries during which the spa has been visited by recreation seekers.

An ounce or more of meat is required daily by the average dairy cow. Rock salt should be placed where the cow can lick it at will.

GIN PILLS
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Use time and money wisely by getting your kidneys in good shape. Take Gin Pills for the kidneys. They are the only pills that will cure kidney trouble. They are the only pills that will cure kidney trouble. They are the only pills that will cure kidney trouble.

The Champion Chronicle

C. A. Marshall
Publisher

Thursday, September 9th, 1937

The harvest season this year to date has been generally good with the occasional pause on account of rain. Yields have been disappointing in some districts, and very good in others.

The grades have been generally high, and the outlook for the district has been elevated to a very encouraging position.

Business generally should show considerable gains with more cash available to meet outstanding obligations with local business firms.

Tax collections have shown a wonderful improvement this fall, many being in a position to clean up all arrears and the current taxes.

All business firms should keep in touch with their customers, keeping them informed of the merchandise they will have available this fall and winter. This method has a tendency to bring the old customers back in line for the family requirements, and offers new customers every opportunity to become permanently established as new revenue for your store.

The Need For Reclamation In Alberta

Reclamation is the reclaiming of waste and worthless lands and the improving of marginal and sub-marginal lands by irrigation, for agricultural purposes.

The time is past, when the farmer will be contented to remain a victim of all the elements. The farmer must have a sure and stable income. He must make some material profit. He must be able to compare the returns from his work favorably with that of the business man. He cannot continue to make up his losses from the land by lowering the living standard of himself and family. The only possible way to insure against drought and the destroying insects accompanying drought is by the actual application of water to land.

Over Southern Alberta there is almost enough rainfall for agricultural purposes but one year with another a definite shortage of moisture always occurs. If only three inches of irrigation water were applied twice during the growing season to the land throughout the southern half of the Province a profitable crop would inevitably be the outcome. By the application of such an amount of water there would result not only a higher yield per acre but a greater efficiency in land use due to less summer-fallowing. Following this decrease in the amount of summer-fallowing would result an accompanying decrease in the amount of destruction caused by winds.

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In Champion Friday only

With such fertile and productive lands as exist in this country, containing every ingredient for crop production except water, and with the total supply of water far in excess of that needed, it seems only justifiable that some investigation work be done concerning the possibility of supplying that amount of water additional to regular rainfall which would insure profitable farming in Southern Alberta. Such investigation work should be done carefully and completely so that any irrigation development which might result therefrom would be financially sound and gradually profitable.

Any such irrigation development would undoubtedly have a high initial cost and probably should be financed by the government and amortized for repayment over a period of forty or fifty years without interest. It is entirely possible to forestall how financially successful such a project would be before the project was built. Such a forecast should be made completely and the economical soundness of such an enterprise should be entirely satisfactory and the capacity of the farmers on such a project to make the annual repayments of the cost of the project together with a reasonable profit, should be taken into consideration. The sale of electrical power from the reservoir to farmers on the project and to adjacent lands should pay for the construction of the dam and the sale of water to the farmers should pay for the construction of the diversion works (canals, etc.). The country would be developed, improved and beautified and a great deal of revenue would be created in the construction of such an enterprise so that the government would be justified in financing such a development without charging interest.

A government and its people in considering such an enterprise should remember that nothing can be gained by merely saying what it has in its possession. Profit and improvement only comes with investment and development. The time is past for the farmer to remain a victim of so many elements. Farmers need no longer be classed among the paupers of the land. Agriculture is the basic industry of Canada and agriculturists deserve a respective position in this industry.

How To Kill A Town

Always cultivate the idea that you can do better in some other town.

Denounce your merchants because they are trying to make a living here.

Glory in the downfall of any man who has done much to improve your own town.

Get all you can out of the town and the merchants, but spend your money somewhere else.

Tell the merchants that you can buy elsewhere cheaper, you probably can't, but charge them with being extortionists anyway.

Always believe everything that peddlers and specialty agents tell you and buy from them. You could no doubt do better at your own stores, but don't ever, ever do that.

If a stranger stops in town, tell him to go on to the next place.

Call your merchants and the place where you live, as the meanest on earth.

Always have your mind firmly made up before you go into any of your home stores, so that you simply can't get anything to suit you there.

And now, after having religiously done all of the above, you ought to have the satisfaction of very shortly seeing your town reduced to a small burg with possibly a general store, a service station or two and a post office.

All this may not have enhanced the value of your property any or improved your living conditions, but you don't care. Bowmanville Statesman.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

There is hardly a grain producer in this province but knows that, theoretically, the co-operative system is soundest and the best. While many thousands support their belief in a practical way by patronizing co-operative institutions such as Alberta Pool Elevators, others fail to do so. If the theory is sound and right it should be supported.

THE CHRONICLE, CHAMPION, ALBERTA

CARMANGAY THEATRE

"THEODORA GOES WILD"

Friday Sept. 10th. 8:30 p.m.

Carmangay News

Mrs. Wm. Dayman and son Elvin enjoyed a few days in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. M. McLaren is visiting her sister, Mrs. McIntosh in Granum.

Miss Betty Wynn left on Thursday for Calgary to enter as a nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Ronnie Collier, after spending a delightful vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence White, left for his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Peacock, Miss Joy Peacock and their friend, Mrs. Thompson motored to Waterton Saturday to spend the week end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogg of Lethbridge, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stuck and F. J. Rowley.

Mrs. Scott returned to her home in Calgary on Saturday, after enjoying a three weeks visit at the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wynn.

Mrs. Collier Sr., who has been visiting at the home of her son Sid, left on Tuesday for Edmonton, where she will remain for a month at the home of her son Will.

Miss Elva Bowman left Friday for Edinburgh, Indiana, where she is a teacher in the High School. Miss Bowman has been the guest of her brother and sister, Jim and Miss Mary Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bond of Gleichen were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor. On Sunday Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Taylor motored to Claresholm and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson and son Sheldon and daughter Betty paid a short visit to town Monday, dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parker. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. Bradford and little Beverly Ann. Brody, grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shearer.

Miss Viola Cook entertained twenty-five friends at her home Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Peggy Crantz. Games and contests were thoroughly enjoyed, the prizes going to Rhonda Minty and Agnes Wilson. After lunch was served by the young hostess, Mrs. J. Hauser assisting the bride-to-be, received a number of pretty and useful gifts from those present, after which she thanked them in a pleasing way. After all kinds of good wishes to Peggy, the party broke up.

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NORTH PRISCILLA CLUB

By Mrs. Roy Burns

We stepped by the lake shore to Yon Ho to the rest of the party. We could hear the echo, as it echoed and re-echoed across the lake.

Continuing our way on, we came to the first switch back, away up on the mountain side. We could see Cameron Lake glimmering through the trees far below. The view was lovely. Far below on the lake shore, the wharf looked like a tiny board. The boats and people looked like toy boats and midges. The sky was a clear azure blue color which seemed to inter-mingle with the hazy blue mountains, jutting out from the sky line. Climbing further up we came to another switch back. The view from this point was even clearer.

Looking down the mountain side one could see row on row of stately pines and magnificent fir trees, massive in their majesty. Everywhere the little mountain streams rushed and tumbled over layers of shale and moss covered rocks, laughing and bubbling to bury themselves in the green foliage beneath.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

NOTICE

As I anticipate leaving the Champion district October 1st I would appreciate payment of any outstanding accounts on or before that date. Suitable discounts will be allowed. All accounts not paid by the above date will be placed with an agency for collection.

Mrs. Mary Woodhull

Pioneer Resident Called By Death

John Henry Scott, died in the local hospital after a short illness, last Friday in his 88th year. He was born near Welland, Ontario. When quite a young man he came west, later taking up a homestead in the Travers district where he made his home until two years ago when he moved to Carmangay, and was employed as mail carrier to and from the station to post office. He made his home in recent years with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller. The funeral was held in Travers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of his son O. J. Scott.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted—Leslie Madd of Nobleford, Joyce Viskil, Lomond; Mrs. S. E. Low, Carmangay; H. Aleck, Champion; Mrs. Dublin, Enchant, on born Sept. 7th; F. C. Aleck, Champion. Discharged—Mrs. S. Wilson. Tonsil case—Doris Mills.

Card of Thanks

Carl Stettner and family wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them, also all those who sent the beautiful floral tributes, during their recent and bereavement.

CHAMPION GROCETERIA

Empty Oak barrels, 45 gal. per barrel **\$2.75**
Aeroxon fly coils per dozen **25c**
Pure Orange Marmalade 4 lb. tin **60c**
1 bar of lifebuoy soap free with 1 box Rinsio **25c**
10 lb. pail clover honey, pure **95c**

LAST WEEK FOR BARTLETT PEARS

We have a fresh load Peaches, Tomatoes, Prunes and Crabapples.

E. LATIFF

Phone 14

NEW GOLF COURSE

A new golf course is under construction on the property owned by Horace Gill, on the south edge of town. The ground, which is virgin soil, has been used for pasture by Mr. Gill for some years past. It offers an interesting course and although somewhat smaller

than the former site, it will present some difficult play. The course has been laid out with a water hazard, bunker and sloping approach to be found at various greens. The make play as difficult as possible, with the space at hand. If weather permits, the course should be ready for play within the next two weeks.

DRUGS

KING'S BIG FOUR COLD Special, contains, Cough mixture, 100 A S A Tablets, nose drops, and Vapour rub all for \$1.00
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